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FROM AMCONGEN ALEXANDRIA

E.O.11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, EG, LE, SY

SUBJECT: TRIPCO PETROLEUM

REF BEIRUT 916

1. REFTTEL CAUGHT CONGEN'S ATTENTION BECAUSE TRIPCO  
REPRESENTATIVE (PARA 2) KNOWN TO HIM SINCE UNIVERSITY  
DAYS, ALTHOUGH NO RECENT CONTACTS.

2. ACCORDING AMCIT PETROLEUM COMPANY MANAGER IN ALEXANDRIA,  
TRIPCO IS REPRESENTATIVE FROM WHICH HAS MAJOR DRILLING  
CONCESSION IN EGYPT'S EASTERN DESERT AND BETWEEN BENI SUEF  
AND EL MINYA. ALSO HOLDS MINOR CONCESSION IN VERY ACTIVE  
GULF OF SUEZ WESTERN SHORE AREA.

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3. ACRONYMN TRIPCO IS FROM TRANSWORLD INTERNATIONAL

PETROLEUM COMPANY, BUT LOCAL SOURCES NOT RPT NOT  
UP TO DATE ON OWNERSHIP OR PARTNERSHIPS THAT COMPANY.  
HE BELIEVES ORIGINAL TRIPCO SOLD OUT ONE ST. JOSEPH'S  
MINIERALS.

4. TOLLESON HIMSELF SPENT MANY YEARS WITH STANDARD  
OIL. WAS AT VICE-PRESIDENT LEVEL WHEN HE LEFT TO  
JOIN TRIPCO. SIGNED CHASE.  
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